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To Whom It May Concern:

I am just an ordinary citizen with little knowledge of the legal system, but have understood, from the beginning, that the Microsoft Antitrust Case is more a case of government interference than a case of/for "justice." Reminds me of the lyrics; "...because I have friends in high places...", wherein the competitors of Microsoft ask the DOJ to fight their case for them vs. duking it out in the marketplace.

Now, I sincerely pray that the states Attorneys General (those refusing to agree to the settlement reached by the DOJ and nine other states Attorneys General) will stop the bullying, tighten their belts and STOP. The entire fiasco has harmed the consumer, the stockholders...and the United States economy! As the foregoing makes clear, I, and thousands of Americans, are extremely pleased with the settlement reached. As a next reform, I would suggest that legislative and judicial bodies stop harassing the tobacco industry and the millions of Americans who choose to smoke. What kind of justice is it to pass the costs of the settlements to consumers, making multimillionaires of the attorneys prosecuting these cases? It is downright frightening what legal, legislative and other administrative bodies are doing TO American citizens in the name of "protection."

Sincerely,
Sharon Dunton